



CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Richfield, Minnesota

Special City Council Worksession

March 10, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tempore Garcia at 6:00 p.m. in the Bartholomew Room.

Council Members Present: Edwina Garcia, Mayor Pro Tempore; Michael Howard (arrived at 6:35 p.m.); Pat Elliott; and Tom Fitzhenry.

Council Member Absent: Debbie Goettel, Mayor.

Staff Present: Steven L. Devich, City Manager (arrived at 6:25 p.m.); Jim Topitzhofer, Recreation Services Director; Jay Henthorne, Public Safety Director; Pam Dmytrenko, Assistant City Manager/HR Manager; Chris Regis, Finance Manager; Joe Griffin, Police Sergeant; Nick Thompson, Recreation Supervisor; and Cheryl Krumholz, Executive Coordinator.

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| Item # 1 | DISCUSSION REGARDING OPEN.GOV, THE CITY'S ON-LINE BUDGET TRANSPARENCY TOOL |
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Brooke Simmons, Open.Gov, presented the City's on-line budget tool.

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| Item # 1 | DISCUSSION REGARDING THE RICHFIELD 4TH OF JULY COMMITTEE REQUEST TO SERVE BEER AND WINE ON JULY 4, 2015 (COUNCIL MEMO NO. 17) |
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Jim Topitzhofer, Recreation Services Director, introduced the committee's request to have the City Council consider allowing the serving of beer and wine also on July 4, 2015 as a way to generate more income as a result of the discontinuance of the carnival. He discussed details, concerns and requirements.

Joe Griffin, Police Sergeant, stated that Public Safety had no concerns provided the monitoring and control was the same as at the street dance.

Mr. Topitzhofer stated that if the City Council's response was favorable, the committee would seek formal approval as part of their event license submittal in June.

The City Council consensus was to proceed with the event license submittal, including the serving of beer and wine on July 4, 2015.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 6:40 p.m.

Date Approved: March 24, 2015

Edwina Garcia
Mayor Pro Tempore

Cheryl Krumholz
Executive Coordinator

Steven L. Devich
City Manager